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Applicant: Thompson
Serial No.: 09/507,613
Filing Date: 02/21/00
Title: Catheter Distal Assembly
With Pull Wires
Group Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: Unassigned

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BOX Missing Parts

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

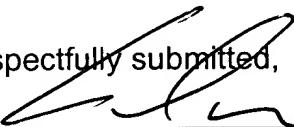
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 27, 2000, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to July 27, 2000, we enclose our check in the amount of \$820 to cover the government filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

7/5/00

Date

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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